



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
CENTER FOR INTEGRATED HEALTHCARE  
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### **Physician Clinical Research Scientist in Integrated Healthcare**

The Department of Veterans Affairs Center for Integrated Healthcare of the VA Healthcare Network, Upstate New York, seeks a Physician Clinical Research Scientist with interest and experience in the integration of behavioral health and primary care to serve in a major new VA clinical research program.

The Center for Integrated Healthcare is a newly funded clinical research and education enterprise spanning the VA Healthcare Network, Upstate New York. It is headquartered in Syracuse and includes medical centers in Buffalo and Albany, with numerous other regional VA healthcare facilities also participating. The mission of the Center is to improve the healthcare of veterans by increasing the use of evidence-based behavioral health interventions in the primary medical care setting.

The Physician Clinical Research Scientist may be a psychiatrist or primary care physician who will provide scientific leadership for a project or projects under his or her direction through this newly created center. The incumbent will also receive a faculty appointment at the Assistant Professor to Professor level in the Department of Psychiatry at the State University of New York, Upstate Medical University in Syracuse, NY. Salary and academic rank will be commensurate with qualifications and background. Applicants must have an MD. Applicants will also need to possess or be eligible for a New York State medical license and must be board-certified or eligible in psychiatry or their specialty. Research experience in the areas of mental health or substance use disorders is highly desirable, as is expertise related to the integration of mental health, substance use and general medical services. Research experience may be in the areas of assessment and diagnosis, clinical interventions, or health services research. Experience in the VA system is preferred as is current NIH or VA Merit Review Grant funding, or the strong probability of such funding.

Applications will be considered until the position is filled. For more information, please contact the Center Director. Please submit a letter of interest including the names of at least three references and a CV to:

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